

Remarks

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-112 are pending in the application. Claims 1-112 are subject to a restriction requirement.

II. Restriction Requirement

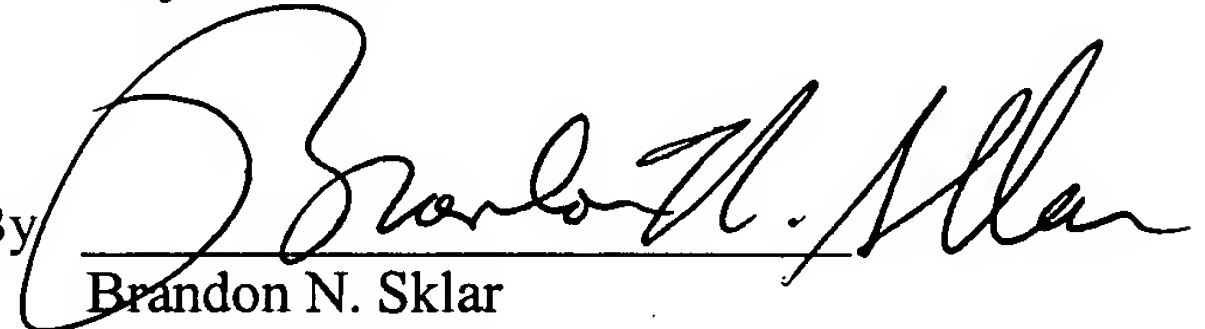
The March 1, 2006 Office Action required restriction among two allegedly distinct inventions.

In response, the applicants elect Group I (claims 1-48, 57-98), without traverse.

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